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### **Sen. Bishop's county exec bill signed into law**

**Lansing** – A county chief deputy will be next in line to perform the duties of the county executive should the office become vacant due to death or resignation, Sen. Mike Bishop (R-Rochester) announced today after his bill was signed into law by the governor.

“Although it might seem trivial, this legislation is very important to keep our local government running smoothly,” Bishop said.

Many people probably believe a line of succession already is in place, but that is a false assumption.

“I’m glad we could clean up this oversight in Michigan law before it became a serious issue,” Bishop said.

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